



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.209 of 2026

Sarat Barik & Ors. *Appellant(s)*
Mr. Bibhuti Ranjan Mohanty, Adv.
-versus-
State of Orissa & Anr. *Respondent(s)*
Smt. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order
No.

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27.02.2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this CRLA, the Appellants have challenged the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 30.01.2026 passed by the learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Boudh in Special Case (SC/ST) No.24/2023/(CNR No.OD BU 01-000485-2023).
3. Heard.
4. Admit.
5. Issue notice.
6. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Respondent No.1. Let an extra copy of the appeal memo be served on her within three working days hence.
7. Notice be issued to the Respondent No.2 by Speed Post with A.D. making it returnable by 10th April, 2026. Requisites for issuance of notice shall be filed within three working days hence.



8. List this matter on 13th April, 2026 for final hearing.
9. Registry is directed to obtain soft copy of the TCR in the meantime.

I.A. No.497 of 2026

10. Heard.
11. Considering the submission made on behalf of the Appellants and looking to the averments made in this I.A., this Court allows the prayer made in this I.A. Accordingly, realization of fine amount shall remain stayed till disposal of the appeal.
12. This I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

I.A. No.496 of 2026

13. In filing this I.A., the Appellants have prayed for releasing them on bail in Special Case (SC/ST) No.24 of 2023/(CNR No.ODBU01-000485-2023) arising out of Baunsuni P.S. Case No.116 of 2023 pending before the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Boudh.
14. Heard.
15. Learned counsel for the Appellants submits that the Appellants were all along on bail during course of trial and also on bail after pronouncement of the impugned judgment.
16. Considering the submissions made on behalf of the Appellants and looking to the averments made in this I.A.,



this Court directs the Appellants to surrender before the learned court in *seisin* over the matter in the aforesaid case and move for bail within a period of fifteen working days hence. In such event, the said court shall release them on bail with some stringent conditions with further condition that they will never threaten the victim/informant in any manner. It is also made clear that violation of any of the conditions to be imposed by the learned court in *seisin* over the matter shall entail cancellation of the bail granted to the Appellants by this order.

16. This I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge